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Title: INHIBITORS OF DIPEPTIDYL-AMINOPEPTIDASE TYPE IV

ATTN: Decision and Certificate of Correction  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

1. Attached in duplicate is Form PTO-1050 with at least one copy being suitable for printing.
2. The error occurs on the face of the issued patent, where the Assignee, New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc., was omitted. The Assignee section on the face of this issued patent should appear as follows:

Assignees: **Trustees of Tufts College, Medford, MA (US) and New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc., Boston, MA (US)**

The above-referenced U.S. Patent 6,825,169 (U.S.S.N. 08/950,542), is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/459,654, filed June 2, 1995, which is a divisional application of 08/093,302, filed on July 15, 1993, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 07/781,552, filed October 22, 1991. An Assignment for U.S.S.N. 07/781,552, was recorded on December 11, 1991, at Reel 6048, Frame 0464. An Assignment for U.S.S.N. 08/093,302 and 08/459,654, was recorded on September 18, 1995, at Reel 7635, Frame 0428. Copies of the aforementioned Assignment documents were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 15, 1997, when the subject application was filed. Copies of the Recorded Assignments, along with a Request to Correct Assignee under 37 CFR § 3.81(b), are enclosed. The Assignees for the subject application are the Trustees of Tufts College and the New England Center Hospitals, Inc., and both Assignees should be listed on the face of U.S. Patent 6,825,169.

All required documents to effect the above-listed correction are properly submitted. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued to properly correct the mistake on the face of the issued patent. Please send the Certificate of Correction to:

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Applicant respectfully submits that the Certificate of Correction is necessitated due to a mistake of the Office and therefore no fee is required. If, however, Applicant is mistaken, then the Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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DATED: November 30, 2004

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**In the Application Data Section:**

“(73) Assignee: **Trustees of Tufts College**, Medford, MA (US)” should be changed to

-- (73) Assignee: **Trustees of Tufts College**, Medford, MA (US) and **New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc.**, Boston, MA (US) --

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